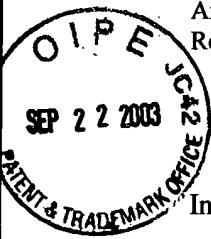


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In re Application of:

Asutosh NIGAM

Confirmation No.: 9717

Serial No.: 09/812,712

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filing Date: March 19, 2001

Examiner: William P. Fletcher, III

Title: PREPARATION OF IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE UTILIZING AN OPAQUE COATING COMPOSITION THAT BECOMES TRANSPARENT UPON PRINTING  
(as previously amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 13, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application, and consider the remarks, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

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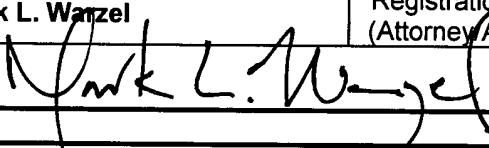
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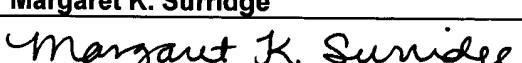
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$0**

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	\$0
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
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1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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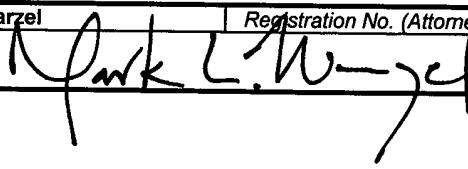
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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